

Message

From: Hagler, Gayle [Hagler.Gayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/2/2023 2:52:04 PM
To: George, Ingrid [George.Ingrid@epa.gov]; Gullett, Brian [Gullett.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Phelps, Lara (she/her/hers) [Phelps.Lara@epa.gov]; Hays, Michael (he/him/his) [Hays.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Potential request for expertise

Thanks for the feedback on whether or not you've been contacted already. I was also anticipating earlier reach outs to CEMM and began watching the websites I noted below, in preparation – we'll see what comes at this stage.
Gayle

From: George, Ingrid <George.Ingrid@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:49 AM
To: Gullett, Brian <Gullett.Brian@epa.gov>; Hagler, Gayle <Hagler.Gayle@epa.gov>
Cc: Phelps, Lara (she/her/hers) <Phelps.Lara@epa.gov>; Hays, Michael (he/him/his) <Hays.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Potential request for expertise

Thanks Gayle. I am also surprised Region 5 didn't reach out to me. Ned Shappley asked me informally about whether canisters can be used to measure phosgene, but that's about it!

Ingrid

From: Gullett, Brian <Gullett.Brian@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 7:53 AM
To: Hagler, Gayle <Hagler.Gayle@epa.gov>; George, Ingrid <George.Ingrid@epa.gov>
Cc: Phelps, Lara (she/her/hers) <Phelps.Lara@epa.gov>; Hays, Michael (he/him/his) <Hays.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Potential request for expertise

Thanks for the heads up, Gayle. I'm surprised that we haven't been asked yet.
Brian

From: Hagler, Gayle <Hagler.Gayle@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2023 5:08 PM
To: Gullett, Brian <Gullett.Brian@epa.gov>; George, Ingrid <George.Ingrid@epa.gov>
Cc: Phelps, Lara (she/her/hers) <Phelps.Lara@epa.gov>; Hays, Michael (he/him/his) <Hays.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Potential request for expertise

Brian and Ingrid, (+ Mike and Lara for awareness)

There is no technical ask currently, but I want to put on your radar the potential for requests from ORD IOAA for technical expertise regarding the East Palestine train derailment. You are likely the subject matter experts I would reach out to if technical expertise requests come to CEMM regarding air emissions/measurements for this incident. ORD is identifying senior POCs for each Center to help quickly identify technical experts as-needed and I am serving in that capacity for CEMM.

The below website gives the latest information:

<https://www.epa.gov/oh/east-palestine-ohio-train-derailment-emergency-response>
<https://response.epa.gov/EastPalestineTrainDerailment>

Beyond EPA measurements, there are also media articles describing analysis / monitoring conducted by academic researchers. At this time, **no action is needed** other than to be aware that I'd reach out if a technical request comes in that would be in your domain of expertise.

Please let me know if any technical expertise requests come to you directly, as I'll be coordinating up the chain here.

Thank you and please let me know if you have questions,
Gayle